

April 13, 2021

The Honorable Marvin Abney, Chair
House Finance Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

I write in support of ARTICLE 16 — Relating to Housing

Dear Chairman Abney:

The 2020 Rhode Island Housing Fact Book (from Roger Williams University's HousingWorksRI) documents the fact that even prior to the pandemic, lower income families struggled to find safe housing anywhere in Rhode Island.

Budget Article 16 will create a coherent system for raising and wisely administering a stream of revenue for affordable housing. Thousands of Rhode Island families desperately need your help to get safe and affordable housing.

I urge you to advance this bill to the floor of the House for a vote.

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